



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Angelo BEATI et al.
Serial No.: 10/574,258 Confirmation No.: 9739
Filed: March 28, 2006
For: A NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A
LATTICE REINFORCING DEVICE, AND THE USE OF
SUCH A DEVICE IN A NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY
Art Unit: 3663
Examiner: Ricardo J. Palabrica
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2009 applicants hereby request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.